

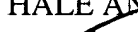
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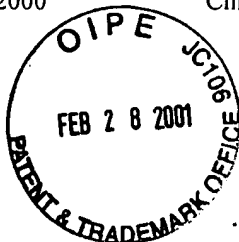


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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
09/608,013	06/30/2000	Christopher J. Lasher	103864-1200RI

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Date Mailed: 07/31/2000

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF REISSUE APPLICATION

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this reissue application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- Consent of assignee is missing. 37 CFR 1.172 requires that a reissue oath/declaration be accompanied by the written consent of all assignees.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Reissue Application of

Christopher J. LASHER, et al.

Serial No. 646,016

Filed: May 7, 1996



FOR: AUTOMATIC PRESCRIPTION FILLING, SORTING AND PACKAGING SYSTEM

OFFER TO SURRENDER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.178, the undersigned applicant of the accompanying reissue application for the reissue of Letters Patent Number 5,771,657 to AUTOMATIC PRESCRIPTION FILLING, SORTING AND PACKAGING SYSTEM granted on June 30, 1998, to Christopher J. Lasher, et al., and assigned to MERCK-MEDCO MANAGED CARE, L.L.C., by assignment of the entire right, title and interest, hereby offers to surrender said Letters Patent.

MERCK-MEDCO MANAGED CARE, L.L.C.

By:

DAVID S. MACHLOWITZ, Esq.

Title: SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT AND GENERAL COUNSEL

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: Group Art Unit: 3721

: Examiner: Eugene Kim

HONORABLE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

☐ No additional fee is required.

☐ Small Entity Status has been previously established.

☐ Also attached: Change of Correspondence Address and Associate Power of Attorney.

☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	159	165	0	x \$9 =	\$0
Independent Claims	21	33	0	x \$42 =	\$0
If multiple claims newly presented, add \$140.00					
Fee for extension of time					\$420.00
TOTAL FEE DUE					\$420.00

[X] Please charge my Deposit Account No. 08-0219 in the amount of \$420.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-0219, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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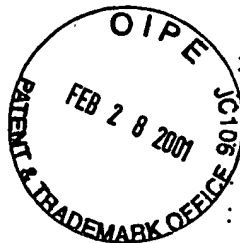
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231


Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b), MERCK-MEDCO MANAGED CARE, L.L.C., hereby states that it is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest of U.S. Patent 5,771,657 entitled AUTOMATIC PRESCRIPTION FILLING, SORTING AND PACKAGING SYSTEM granted on June 30, 1998, to Christopher J. Lasher, et al., as well as the accompanying reissue application therefor, by virtue of a chain of title from the inventors to the current assignee as follows:

The assignment from Christopher J. Lasher, Dennis Wayne. Rice, Michael Joseph. Szesko, Frank Modrowsky, James McErlean, Michael Kennedy and Paul Thomas Shupert, to MERCK MEDCO MANAGED CARE, INC., which assignment document was recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 11, 1996, at Reel 8198, Frame 0920;

The undersigned is empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the assignee.

MERCK-MEDCO MANAGED CARE, L.L.C.

By: 
DAVID S. MACHLOWITZ, ESQ.
Title: SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT AND GENERAL COUNSEL

Date: _____